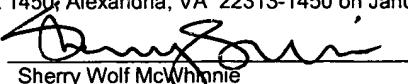




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Responsive to the Official Action mailed on August 27, 2003, 2003, the period for response thereto now set to expire on January 27, 2004, the Applicants hereby make the following arguments and remarks. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

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Amendments to the Specification – N/A

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